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SUBJ: TERRORISM: KLM HIJACKERS

REF: STATE 250985

1. IN GENERAL WE CONCUR IN DEPT SUGGESTION OF APPROACH TO UAEG RE KLM HIJACKERS ALONG LINES PARA 3 REFTEL. BELIEVE, JOINT US-DUTCH APPROACH UNDESIRABLE, HOWEVER, IN VIEW FACT TWO COUNTRIES ALREADY LUMPED TOGETHER IN UNFORTUNATE OIL EMBARGO CONTEXT. IN ANY EVENT, SINCE DUTCH HAVE NO DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATION IN UAE, BELIEVE IT UP TO US TO MAKE APPROACH IF DUTCH DO NOT OBJECT.

2. SINCE USG HAS NO DIRECT AMCIT INTEREST IN KLM HIJACKING, WE SUGGEST LOW-KEY APPROACH, INCLUDING ITEM OF KLM HIJACKERS ALONG WITH OTHER BUSINESS, ON SUITABLE OCCASION WHEN US CHARGE IN ABU DHABI CALLING ON APPROPRIATE HIGH LEVEL UAEG OFFICIAL.

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3. WE CONCUR WITH DEPT THAT WE SHOULD LEAVE IT TO UAEG OFFICIALS

TO CONCLUDE THAT IF THEY FIND IT IMPOSSIBLE TO PROSECUTE HIJACKERS
OR EXTRADITE THEM TO HOLLAND, TURNING HIJACKERS OVER TO PLO COULD
BE WAY OUT.
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